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Classified By: Political Minister-Counselor Josiah Rosenblatt, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(S) Poloff shared reftel demarche (on an informational basis) on December 1 to Remy Bouallegue, MFA desk officer for Lebanon. Bouallegue noted that the Quai d'Orsay was in complete agreement with our assessment, and noted that France has been making similar points to its European and Arab interlocutors.

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